

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayats – Appeal Petition filed by Smt K. Aruna, Sarpanch (U/S), Kacharam Gram Panchayat, Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda District – Against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District – Appeal Petition - Allowed – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1378

Date:22- 08-2011.

Read the following:

1. From the Dist. Collector, Nalgonda Dist., Procds. No.35/11-B1(Pts), Dated 23-05-2011.
2. Appeal Petition received from Smt K. Aruna , Sarpanch (U/S), Kacharam Gram Panchayat, Yadagirigutta Mandal,Nalgonda District, dt. 26-05-2011.
3. Govt.Memo.No.11506/Pts.II/A1/2011-1, Dt.27.5.2011.
4. From the Dist. Collector, Nalgonda Dist., Procds. No.35/11-B1(Pts), Dated 09-06-2011.
5. From the DPO, Nalgonda Dist., Procds. No.35/11-B1(Pts), Dated 25-07-2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District has suspended Smt K. Aruna from the post of Sarpanch, Kacharam Gram Panchayat, Yadagirigutta Mandal,Nalgonda District U/s 249(6) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for misappropriation of funds and misuse of powers.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders, in the reference 2nd read above Smt. K. Aruna, Sarpanch (U/S), Kacharam Gram Panchayat, Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda District has filed an Appeal Petition before Government and requested to suspend the proceedings of the District Collector(PW), dated 23-05-2011.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government while granting stay against the Proceedings of District Collector (PW), Nalgonda has requested the District Collector to furnish his report for taking further action.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda has reported that based on the complaint given by Upa-Sarpanch and certain ward members, the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Bhongir has been requested to enquire into the matter and furnish his report. In the meantime restrictions were issued on cheque power with counter signature. A show cause notice was issued to the Sarpanch of Kacharam Gram Panchayat calling her explanation on the charges framed against her. She submitted her explanation and the same was referred to the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Bhongir for his remarks. After detailed examination of the case and records, it has observed that the Sarpanch of Kacharam Gram Panchayat, Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda District has approved layouts without following rules. Hence, she was placed under suspension for three months.

5. The case was heard on 09.08.2011. The District Panchayat Officer and the Sarpanch have attended the hearings. The District Panchayat Officer has stated that the Sarpanch has approved the layouts causing loss to the Gram Panchayat. The sarpanch has stated that due to ignorance and lack of proper guidance from the Panchayat secretary and no constructions have taken up on the layout. In view of the above she has requested to take a lenient view and to consider her

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request to continue as Sarpanch. On the perusal of the records made available, it is felt that the sarpanch is ignorant of the rules and the Panchayat Secretary is has not guided her properly. Since there is no financial loss to the Gram Panchayat and no constructions have come on the layout, it is felt that the layout is to be cancelled.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and material available in the records and hereby allowed the Appeal Petition filed by Smt K. Aruna , Sarpanch (U/S), Kacharam Gram Panchayat, Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda District by taking a lenient view and also set aside the Proceedings of the District Collector, Nalgonda issued vide reference 1st read above. The District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda shall take necessary steps to cancel the layout and to take necessary action on the Panchayat Secretary.

7. The District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda District.

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